

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGSC PLOS, NATO, GR, TU, SZ  
SUBJ: AEGEAN NEGOTIATIONS AND CYPRUS

REF: BERN 657

1. AMB BILGE TOLD ME TODAY HE PLANS TO TRAVEL  
TO PARIS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO MEET GREEK NEGOTIATOR  
TZOUNIS FOR A JUNE 1 CONTINUATION OF THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL  
SHELF NEGOTIATIONS. APPARENTLY IT WAS DECIDED AT THE MOST  
RECENT MINISTERIAL MEETING IN STRASBOURG THAT BILGE AND  
TZOUNIS SHOULD RESUME THEIR TALKS IN LATE MAY, BUT  
RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS MADE A POSTPONEMENT UNTIL JUNE 1  
ADVISABLE.

2. BILGE SAID HE BELIEVES THE TURKS AND GREEKS ARE STILL  
MOVING FORWARD SLOWLY ON THE CONTINENTAL SHELF QUESTION,  
BUT WAS LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN I HAVE SOMETIMES SEEN  
HIM. HE SAID HE COULD NOT HONESTLY CLAIM THAT MUCH  
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COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE PARIS TALKS, AS THE  
IMMINENCE OF THE FORTHCOMING TURKISH ELECTIONS WOULD  
OVERSHADOW EVERYTHING.  
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